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Hebrew Papers Score Agency

Members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency For Palestine coming from Europe and the United States were attacked by a minority of the Hebrew press in Palestine for allegedly having lost control of the Palestine situation. The widely read middle-class liberal newspaper Haaretz asserted that the Palestine Government "does not seriously consider" the Agency's representations, the terrorist groups "mock" it and the Agency is "not the master but the victim of events. As long as we do not fight terrorism effectively, our political activities will probably not be crowned with success," Haaretz said.

Describing the Jewish community as being "at a loss" as a result of the blindness of its leadership, Mishmar, the organ of the Socialist and anti-terrorist Young Guards Movement, said the Executive must consider, first, how to regain the political initiative from the terrorists and, second, how to present the Zionist case to the United Nations so that better results would be achieved.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said the Zionist movement had repeatedly declared itself against bloodshed as a political weapon but the "basic cause of terrorism is the closed doors of Palestine and the basic solution is opening the doors of Palestine." Martial law, he added, "does not meet the threat of an underground movement," and, whatever its intent, its effect seems to be the economic punishment of Palestine's Jews.

Stating he was "hopeful" of American aid in the United Nations, Dr. Silver reviewed past American commitments to Zionism. "The Middle East," he said, "is a part of the world that you cannot [illegible]." If the American [illegible] new policy of active

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Break Ground For Medical School

Ten members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine left their conference room in the Hadassah University Hospital on Mount Scopus to take turns at breaking ground for new hospital buildings.

Led by Chairman David Ben-Gurion, each dug into the rocky brown earth where an extension of the nurses' school will be built. The nurses' school is named for the late Henrietta Szold, founder of the Hadassah, Zionist women's organization, and its ramified medical services in Palestine. The speakers paid tribute to Miss Szold's memory.

The occasion marked Mr. Ben-Gurion's first public appearance in more than three weeks after a stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Rebecca Shulman, of Stamford, Conn., a leader of the American Hadassah, officiated. She said Hadassah was building a new wing for the nurses' training school and an out-patient department, and was establishing a tuberculosis treatment department. Ground is being cleared by the Hebrew University for a biology building, the first structure to be erected for the planned medical school on Mount Scopus.

Dr. Aryeh Dostrowsky, acting dean of the medical school, said that the Hadassah nurses' school had graduated twenty-seven classes and that the medical school would begin to take students in the fall of 1948.

Mr. Ben-Gurion commended the work of healing done under the auspices of the Hadassah Women's Organization of America, which started its medical system in Palestine after World War I.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, speaking in Hebrew, emphasized the importance of the new university, be[illegible] and the Zionist cause. Emiliar sa-

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Says Now Is Time To Act On Klan

"If Pennsylvania and the surrounding States are to be spared a reign of terror at the hands of a revived Ku Klux Klan, it is time for the Governor, the Attorney General of the State and the police to act immediately," Prof. James H. Sheldon, Administrative Chairman of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, told a mass meeting sponsored by the American Jewish Congress, in Philadelphia.

"Now is the time that this evil cancer must be cut out, before it has fatally corrupted the citizenry of our community," he said. "The State and local law enforcement agencies dare not wait until the infection has spread and become permanent."

Sheldon also urged the authorities to investigate several groups connected with H. L. Smith, of 4239 Osage Avenue, whom he described as "a local agitator associated with Gerald L. K. Smith and having definite ties with the Arab Office in Washington."

Last March, he said, "Smith invited the Arab Office to send a speaker to address a group in Philadelphia, apparently as part of the Arab campaign to thwart President Truman's effort to admit 100,000 homeless Jews into Palestine. In his invitation to the Arab agent, Nashashibi, Smith wrote: 'Democracy is nothing but Jewocracy . . .' and referred to the loyal Jews of this great city as 'kikes'. For the past several days the FBI has been conducting a detailed investigation of files in the Arab Office. It is to be hoped that Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies will not wait too long before they investigate this man Smith."

Commenting on the recent conviction of [illegible] and Henry Hecke, chief officer of The Columbians, Inc., [illegible] in Georgia "have set a splendid example to the country in their vigorous prosecution of The Columbians, Inc., an infamous hate organization born out of a vile union between Ku Klux Klan and Nazi Bund ideologies and propaganda methods."

"Although the Columbian fuehrers came from the Northern part of the country," Sheldon said, "in four months they had acquired 2,000 members in Atlanta. If we had not been vigilant, or if we had listened for one moment to the 'hush-hush' organizations, they might by this very moment have become too powerful to be dealt with at all."

He said that the authorities in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey should now show the same kind of promptness in dealing with the Klan.

Investigations disclose, the speaker declared, that the Klan already has dangerously active branches in Franklin County, and around Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., "in addition to a secret or underground basis for setting up activities in many other places."

"I believe that the law enforcement officers of any State can quickly find authority to act in such cases as the hate-mongering Klan. If the laws of Georgia sufficed to stop the Columbians, I am quite sure that there are laws in the statute books of Pennsylvania which can be effectively used to stop the Klan here, if our authorities really want to do the job," he said.

An adequate investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, Sheldon said, would bring to the surface "a great squirming mass of un-American agitators." He pointed out that such an investigation "would catch not only the Kleagles, Kludds and Cyclops, but also the underground Bund, the Black Legion adherents, and a lot of other vermin propagandists."

In event of such an investigation of the Klan, he said that Joseph P. Kamp, who runs "the anti-Semitic propaganda agency in New York known as the Constitutional Educational League," should be asked how it happens that he inserted large advertisements in the Klan's official newspaper, The Fiery Cross. Many of the defendants in the Federal Sedition Conspiracy Case can also be shown to have Klan connections, he said.

In the course of his address, Sheldon revealed for the first time how his organization had, with the help of one of its undercover investigators, succeeded in recording the discussion at a secret conference of Klan officials in a room at the Hotel Adelphia, in Philadelphia, shortly before Pearl Harbor.

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H.I.A.S. Head Dies On Birthday

Abraham Herman, who came to the U.S. from Russia in 1891 as an orphan and who since 1926 was president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (H.I.A.S.), which aids immigrants like himself, died at his home, 302 West Twelfth Street, in New York. It was his sixty-ninth birthday.

Only an hour before the death of Mr. Herman, who was also chairman of the board and secretary of the National Container Corporation, the board of directors of H. I. A. S. met at their office at 425 Lafeyette Street and renominated him for president to serve his twenty-second term. He had been a director of the relief agency since 1920.

Mr. Herman was born in Nasovka, Russia, in 1878, the son of the late Elias and Temma Dullberg Herman. They died in his childhood. He came to the U.S. alone when he was thirteen and lived with relatives. In 1902 he was graduated from the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. From 1902 to 1905 he operated a pharmacy on the lower East Side.

He left that business and from 1905 to 1912 worked for the Crown Pad Company, manufacturers of packaging material. With his late brother, William Herman, he formed in 1912 the William Herman Company, Inc., cardboard container makers, holding positions as treasurer and secretary.

Since 1920, however, H. I. A. S. was uppermost in Mr. Herman's activities. In the present post-war years, he maintained, the problem of uprooted Jews is one of the [illegible] displaced-person camps [illegible] in there, nor can they [illegible] once they came, be easily [illegible] repatriated nationals.

He [illegible] live in New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, a director of Lebanon Hospital and the Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, and was associated with the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Order of Sons of Zion, the Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Street Boys Association, Bnai Brith and other organizations.

Surviving is his second wife, Mrs. Marie Silberman Herman, whom he married July 21, 1932. His first wife, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis Herman, died in 1931. A daughter by the first marriage, Renee Herman, died some years ago.

Mr. Herman lay in state at the H. I. A. S. synagogue, 425 Lafayette Street. A funeral service was held at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, burial in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Nazis Cling To Looted Prosperity

Simultaneously with the news of the continued mass round-up of Nazi plotters in Germany come reports that German anti-Semitism has been on the increase.

Recently, after Dr. Philip Auerbach, the Bavarian Commissioner for Political Persecutees, had alleged that the anti-Semites in Bavaria were using the same tactics as in 1933, a U.S. military spokesman, denying the charge, admitted that "manifestations of anti-Semitism are more common to-day than several months ago."

Dr. Auerbach declared that Nazis had been given priorities over Jews in housing, that former persecutees had been deprived of their furniture which was turned over to Nazis, that German tradesmen had refused to sell food to persecutees, that Jews had been forcibly ejected from trams, and that Nazis had been given jobs as custodians of Jewish property, reports the London Jewish Chronicle.

Similar allegations are made in the Tagesspiegel, of Berlin, which stated that Jews applying for the restitution of their homes — still occupied by ex-Nazis — invariably received the unctuous reply at the municipal offices, "We cannot make any exceptions or discriminations—to-day, we are all equal."

An article in the Berlin Jewish Der Weg confirms that although the local Jewish population had shrunk from 80,000 in 1939 to 16,000 to-day, they are unable to get sufficient accommodation. "Up to now the German people have not made the slightest move to provide accommodation out of the

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Serves Jew And Arab, Needs Help

Zionists are paying too much attention to the "de facto" legalistic aspects of the Palestine problem and too little to the Jews themselves, Louis Lipsky, president of the American Red Magen Dovid for Palestine, declared in New York. Presiding at a conference on the organization's work in Palestine, where the Red Magen Dovid serves as the first aid agency, at the Paramount Restaurant, 138 West Forty-third Street, Mr. Lipsky urged all Jews to support that organization just as they do the American Red Cross.

Mr. Lipsky's appeal followed eyewitnesses' accounts of the extent of the agency's work in Palestine made by Dr. Meshoulam Leventin, president, and Moshe Rabinovitz, vice-president of Red Magen Dovid in Palestine.

The goal to increase membership in the American branch from 35,000 to a minimum of 300,000 was announced by Dr. Leventin. He also reported on negotiations pending to have the organization recognized by the International Red Cross as its Palestinian branch "if and when" Palestine becomes an independent State. Because of the statutes of the International Red Cross, it is prevented from establishment of national branches except in sovereign states, he said.

Dr. Leventin pointed out, however, that the Red Cross, through its French, Swedish, and other national branches, has given "mutual help" to the Palestine agency.

Stressing that the Red Magen Dovid serves Arab, Jew and the Palestine community and is strictly a non-political organization, Dr. Leventin said that its work has become so enlarged that the help needed is "urgent".

Deplores Split Among Orthodox

Unless the split among Orthodox Jews in the U.S. is healed immediately, the relief program for Orthodox Jewish displaced persons abroad will be endangered, Rabbi Solomon P. Wohlgelernter warned. Recently returned from twenty months in Europe, Rabbi Wohlgelernter made his statement at Vaad Hatzala Rehabilitation Committee headquarters, 132 Nassau Street, in New York.

Mizrachi, Orthodox Zionist group, withdrew from Vaad Hatzala on March 4, charging that "religious Jewish displaced persons evidently were being starved out in an effort to force them into the ranks of the Agudas Israel (Orthodox non-Zionist Jewish) movement." Rabbi Wohlgelernter denied that any discrimination had been shown and added that only through the centralized program of Vaad Hatzala could religious plus physical rehabilitation of Orthodox Jews abroad be effected. "The split should never have occurred," he declared.

At least 50 per cent of the Jewish DP's in camps are Orthodox Jews, he reported. In addition, he

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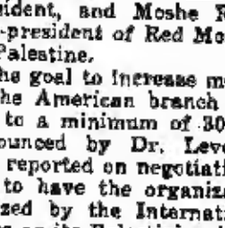

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E. Shaffer, 81 McNider Avenue, returned from New York, and Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. William Carin, Stuart Avenue, returned from New York, and Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Krinovitz, of Plattsburg, N.Y., are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin, 4890 Maplewood Avenue, returned after spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Harry Cohen, Van Horne Avenue, returned after spending several weeks in Atlantic City, N.J., and New York.

Mrs. H. Leibovitch, 822 Stuart Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Myer, 4080 St. Lawrence Boulevard, is back from Miami Beach, Florida, where she spent the winter, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Periman.

Miss Frances Koven, 839 Dollard Avenue, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koven, of St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Nat. Finkelstein, Darlington Avenue, returned from New York, where she was present at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Sally Lonn, of Montreal, to Morris M. Sandusky, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Silver, Van Horne Avenue, returned from New York.

Miss Essie Ashyll, Park Avenue, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro and family, Dunlop Avenue, left on a motor trip to New York and Atlantic City, N.J., to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Sandusky, of New York, are spending a week at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Mrs. Sandusky was formerly Miss Sally Lonn, daughter of J. Lonn, Edward Charles Avenue.

Rabbi and Mrs. I. Freedman, of Benoni, South Africa, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohrlich, McEachran Avenue; his brothers, Edward Freedman, Hutchison Street; David Freedman, Outremont Avenue; and John Freedman, McEachran Avenue, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cohn, Davaar Avenue, have returned after a two-month stay in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Lilian Shaffer, 81 McNider Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pont and family, formerly of Dollard Avenue, have taken up residence at 5108 Lacombe Avenue.

Esther Kert, who is attending school at Dunham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kert, Dornal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sa[illegible] of Ottawa, Ont., were [illegible] Atlantic City, N.J., and New York, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grossman, Ponsard Avenue, are spending the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, Cornet Avenue, are leaving to spend a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Liverman, Oxford Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. M. Heft, Coolbrook Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Ponsard Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. J. Roston, Queen Mary Road, returned from Ivry.

Miss Elinor Rubenstein, Mareil Avenue, is back after spending two months visiting relatives in Beverley Hills, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kert and daughter, Ann, Dornal Avenue, returned from a three-month trip to Arizona and Florida.

Barney Wener, of New York, who returned from Sarasota, Florida, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kellner, Grovehill Place, and is spending the holidays at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Jack Fox, Terrebonne Avenue, spent ten days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. B. Herman, Wilson Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. Stanton Marsh, of New York, is spending the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwin, Coolbrook Avenue.

David Nemeroff, 5428 Brodeur Avenue, returned from a two-month trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalys, Harvard Avenue, spent the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. N. Nadel, Ponsard Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. Jack Sherwin, Coolbrook Avenue, returned after a three-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Marsh, of New York.

Miss Beverley Grossman, Ponsard Avenue, is spending the holidays in Ossining, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delovitch [illegible] Avenue, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Delovitch, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Rachmil; and their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potashner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hymovitch.

Entertaining for Miss Edythe Wolfe, a June bride-elect, and fiancee of Harold Frank, were: her mother, Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Grovetation, at Eaton's, with fifteen guests, in the Vice-Regal Suite of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and presentation of a sterling silver toilet set: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kape, Woodbury Avenue, theatre and supper presentation; and Mrs. B. Slobod and daughter, Miss Mollie Slobod, Brodeur Avenue, tea and presentation, at Eaton's, with fifteen guests.

Mrs. B. Rocklin, Snowdon Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation of an electric broiler, at the Queen's Hotel, with forty present, in honor of her niece, Miss Nancy-Gwen Baserman, a bride-elect of August 2, and fiancee of Solomon Bultz. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with a bustle back, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Jack Baserman, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black suit and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Samuel Bultz, mother of the groom-elect, a print dress, and a corsage of yellow roses; and the hostess, a grey dress, trimmed with grey lace, and a corsage of red roses. The table held a centrepiece of spring flowers.

Mrs. S. Pont, Lacombe Avenue, entertained at a tea at Eaton's, with forty guests present, in honor of her daughter, Evelyn, a bride-elect of May 20, and fiancee of Peter Umansky. The hostess wore a turquoise-blue crepe dress, and brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a navy-blue crepe suit, a navy-blue hat, trimmed with pink ribbon, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. J. Umansky, mother of the groom-elect, wore a dress with a print top, and a black skirt; and black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The table was centred with daffodils and irises. The honoree was presented with a set of silver flatware, and a set of luggage.

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Entertaining for Miss Etta Goldman, a bride-elect of April 20, and fiancee of Barnett Burko, were: Mesdames N. Rosenbaum, St. Urbain Street; A. Stattner, Melrose Avenue; and B. Etcovitch, Melrose Avenue, at a tea at the Berkeley Hotel; Mrs. L. Goldman, Outremont Avenue, evening party; Miss Jean Rabinovitch, Groavenor Avenue, and Mrs. S. Cass, Stanley Street, luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mesdames Hy. Shuster, Musset Avenue, and Saul Levitt, Melrose Avenue, tea, at the former's home; Mrs. Larry Silverman, Esplanade Avenue, tea, at Eaton's; Mrs. L. Wiseman, Springrove Crescent, tea, at Eaton's; Mesdames A. Burko, Esplanade Avenue, and Ben. Burko, Girouard Avenue, tea; Mesdames Ralph Bercovitch, Westmount Boulevard, and Jack Silverman, luncheon, at the former's home; and Mrs. I. A. Schlaer, Willowdale Avenue, at luncheon.

Mrs. H. Baron, Peel Street, returned from Miami, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, were present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Robinson, to Leo Kugler, of Long Branch, N.J., which took place on March 30, in Jersey City.

Mrs. J. Wolfe, Lincoln Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, spent the past two months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Marvin Mendelson, of Toronto, Ont., who visited his mother, Mrs. Hester Mendelson, Ridgewood Road, left on a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Rita Carlton Hotel, returned from a few months' stay in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schachter, Douglas Avenue, spent several weeks in Atlantic City, N.J., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gelber, 5085 Cote St. Antoine Road, have as their guest for the holidays, David Kwinter, of Toronto, Ont., fiance of their daughter, Miss Laye Gelber.

Mrs. L. Klineberg, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Anne Goldman, Ridgewood Road, left to take up permanent residence in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paull, Clarke Avenue, returned after a two-month holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wegler, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, Belvedere Place, is in New York.

Mrs. Louis Klapper, Ridgewood Road, entertained at a tea at the Berkeley Hotel for her daughter, Selma, a bride-elect of October 12, and fiancee of Edward Kostiner. Ninety-three guests were present.

Mrs. Hy. Shulman, Chesterfield Avenue, entertained at a luncheon presentation of odd cups and saucers, with twenty-five people, in honor of Miss Shirley Liebman, a bride-elect of June 1, and fiancee of Charles Kossman. The hostess wore a dress with a print top, studded with colored sequins, and a black skirt; the honoree, a black dress with a blue sequinned top; Mrs. Lewis Leibman, mother of the bride-elect, a black faille suit, with a black cocktail blouse; and Mrs. Adolphe Kossman, mother of the groom-elect, wore a print dress. The table decoration was a bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. H. Cooper, Springfield Avenue, entertained fifty guests at a silver shower, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of her niece, Miss Shirley Leibman, a bride-elect of June 1, and fiancee of Charles Kossman. The hostess wore a black crepe dress, with white lace cap sleeves, and a black hat, trimmed with a patent leather bow; the honoree wore a black cocktail dress; Mrs. Lewis Liebman, mother of the bride-elect, a beige suit, and a black felt hat, trimmed with a black satin bow, and black accessories; and Mrs. Adolphe Kossman, mother of the groom-elect, wore a grey dress, and a blue feathered hat. The head-table held a centrepiece of spring flowers, and the other tables were centred with vases of spring flowers.

Mrs. Philip Fram, Willowdale Avenue, entertained fifty girls at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of her daughter, Janet, who was sixteen years old.

Mrs. A. Stern, 6028 Hutchison Street, entertained about eighty guests at a tea in honor of her daughters, Miss Edythe Stern, fiancee of Joel Morris; and Miss Ida Stern, fiancee of Reubin Altrows.

Miss Pearl Mintzberg, Rockland Avenue, entertained fourteen guests at an evening presentation of kitchenware, in honor of her uncle, Jack Mintzberg, and his fiancee, Miss Betty Shatzman, whose wedding takes place on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Weiss, and daughter, Marsha, formerly of 4354 Laval Avenue, left to take up permanent residence in Kingston, Ont. Mrs. Weiss was entertained at teas by Mesdames S. Subliofsky, Henri Julien Avenue; L. Bezumny, Henri Julien Avenue; B. Weiss, Park Avenue; H. Hershon, Laval Avenue; and Miss Esther Subliofsky, Henri Julien Avenue.

Mrs. B. Bultz, Duverger Street; and Mrs. M. Spivack, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation of a set of crystal, with thirty guests present, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Nancy-Gwen Baserman, a bride-elect of August 2, and fiancee of Solomon Bultz. She wore a flowered print dress, and a corsage of yellow roses. The table was adorned with spring flowers.

Mrs. N. Bultz, Ducharme Avenue, entertained ten guests at a luncheon for Miss Nancy-Gwen Baserman, a bride-elect of August 2, and fiancee of Solomon Bultz, brother-in-law of the hostess. The honoree wore a print dress and a corsage of red roses; and the hostess, a black two-piece suit, and a corsage of Tea roses. Miss Baserman was presented with a set of crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Radbord, 4144 City Hall Avenue, entertained at an evening presentation of a hand oil-painting, done by Mrs. Radbord, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gutner, formerly Miss Shirley Deitcher, who returned from their honeymoon touring the United States. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Deitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. David Wiseman, and Mrs. M. Wiseman. Mrs. Radbord received in a grey dress, which had a black net yoke with grey embroidery. The table was decorated with pink roses.

Mesdames Max Mintzberg, Clinton Avenue; Myer Mintzberg, Courcelette Avenue; and Sam. Mintzberg, McEachran Avenue, entertained over one hundred guests at a tea in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Betty Shatzman, fiancee of their brother-in-law, Jack Mintzberg, and a bride-elect of June 15. The table was adorned with spring flowers. Mrs. Max Mintzberg wore a brown suit, flowered hat, and a corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Myer Mintzberg, a powder-blue dress, pink tulle and flower hat, and a corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Sam. Mintzberg, a printed crepe dress, royal-blue hat, and a yardage corsage; and Miss Shatzman, a grey crepe dress, pink hat, and a corsage of pink carnations. The honoree was presented with a service-for-twelve dinner set.

Mrs. Jack Baserman and daughter, Miss Millicent Baserman, Outremont Avenue, gave a tea, and presentation of two sets of silver cutlery, with fifty present, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of the former's daughter, Miss Nancy-Gwen Baserman, a bride-elect of August 2, and fiancee of Solomon Bultz. The honoree wore a two-piece suit composed of a black and white checked jacket with a bustle, and a black skirt, with a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Baserman wore a print dress, and a corsage of yellow roses; Miss Millicent Baserman, a grey crepe dress, with matching embroidery, and a corsage of red roses; and Mrs. Samuel Bultz, mother of the groom-elect, a blue crepe dress, with pink trimming, and a corsage of pink roses. The table was centred with spring flowers.

Misses Shirley Engler, 4121 Esplanade Avenue; and Geraldine Moscovitch, Esplanade Avenue, gave a surprise personal shower, at the former's home, for Miss Naomi Bernstein, a bride-elect of June 15, and fiancee of Bernard Stein, of New York. The honoree wore a black crepe dinner dress, with a silver necklace and earrings, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. S. Bernstein, mother of the bride-elect, a black crepe dress; Miss Engler, a black skirt and a fuchsia-colored blouse; and Miss Moscovitch, a black suit and rose-colored blouse. Guests present were: Misses Gloria Burko, Muriel Hochmitz, Ruth Garelick, Rhoda Goldberg, and Lucy Moscovitch; and Mesdames S. Solomon, Harry Epstein, Seymour Gottlieb, and L. Engel; and Aileen Engler. Misses Estelle Shulman and Betty Coen, and Mrs. Hy. Trachtenberg were unable to be present.

Mrs. Alec Bernstein, 337 Wiseman Avenue, entertained eighty-five guests at a tea and presentation of a china dinner set, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Rita Bernstein, a bride-elect of June 29, and fiancee of Harry Bloom. The honoree wore a hand-painted shadow print dress in various shades of blue, with touches of black and white, having a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and two bows at the waist; and a large straw picture hat, inter-woven with white and yellow orange blossoms; and a corsage of yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Bernstein wore a black crepe bolero suit, trimmed with pink; a powder-blue hat, with pink flowers, and a pink corsage. Mrs. Rose Bloom, mother of the groom-elect, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed with white lace, a navy-blue straw and mohair hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. J. Hornstein, 5302 Hutchison Street, gave a tea for Miss Nellie Gurvitch, of Kenora, Ont., fiancee of Joseph Hornstein, and a bride-elect of June 15. The table was decorated with a spring flower centrepiece, and silver wedding bells. Mrs. Earl Glance, cousin of the bride, poured; and Mesdames H. Saltzman, L. Malkin, J. Malkin, and H. Cooper assisted in serving. Others present were: Mrs. M. Malaff, sister of the groom; his aunts, Mesdames B. Greenblatt, S. Pecarve, S. Levine, L. Albert, H. Horowitz, S. Levy, and P. Ancel; his cousins, Mesdames J. Greenblatt, H. Benjamin, S. Sandy, A. Fogel, Misses Jean Greenblatt, Edith Pecarve, Mildred Levy, and Beatrice Sandy; and Mesdames M. Singer, H. Moscoviteh, H. Goldsman, O. Cooperberg, M. London, J. Small, J. Cleman, B. Sommer, M. Levine, I. Schneiderman, S. Grand, L. Beck, M. Katz, H. Malcoff, H. Dansky.

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CANADIAN JEWISH Congress sent $100,000 to the New York headquarters of the J.D.C. for provision of Passover needs for Jewish war victims overseas. The funds were the proceeds of the nation-wide Moess Chittin campaign sponsored by the United Jewish Relief Agencies and the Central Peoples Relief Committee. An additional $10,000 were sent to Jerusalem to Rabbi Meyer Berlin to fill the Passover requirements of rabbis and students there. The third transmission of $100,000 was also recently sent to Palestine by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

● BNAI BRITH Eastern Canadian Conference will take place at Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on May 3-4-5. Thirty-seven lodges and chapters will be represented by delegates from Ontario, Nova Scotia, Quebec. Dr. L. S. Eld[illegible] chairman of the conference; Max Bernfeld, K.C., publicity chairman.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE annual Seder supper for the benefit of the patients will be held on April 6, supervision of J. Retter and M. Scherer. Unit meeting on Monday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m., is Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. W. Udashkin, 4848a Park Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen Junior at the home of Mrs. H. Bercovitch, 4273 St. Urbain Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Baker, 1527a Ducharme Avenue; elections; Nechemia Shaket, at the home of Mrs. A. Segal, 113 Laurier Avenue West; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. B. Levine, 5388 Clark Street; Hershel Staviss, at the home of Mrs. A. Letovsky, 209 Villeneuve Street West; Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Gordon, 855 Davaar Avenue. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m., are: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. K. Chawkin, 4226 Hutchison Street; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Golden, 726 Davaar Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. N. Nusselman, 3840 Kent Avenue; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. J. Hornstein, 5302 Hutchison Street; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. A. Genchor, 2485 Maplewood Avenue.

● HEBREW TEACHERS INSTITUTE: Dr. M. A. Reguer, director, reported at an executive meeting that pupils who registered this year are completing a course which will qualify them for provisional certificates as teachers in training, for the coming season. It is planned to continue this training, and to provide extra training for teachers-in-service. S. J. Leibowitz, chairman of the educational committee, also spoke. Others on the committee: Rabbi Charles Bender, Dean; M. Magid, P. Lipshitz, M. I. Mendelsohn, B. M. Weiner.

● MIZRACHI Chapters meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m., are: Senior, at the home of Mrs. H. Rotblatt, 4367 Esplanade Avenue; Young Women's and Solomon Lieff, at the home of Mrs. J. Blanshay, 870 Hartland Avenue, with Mrs. J. Blanshay and Mrs. S. Richler as hostesses. Meetings on Wednesday, April 9, at 8.30 p.m., are: Devora Brucha Schwartzben, at the home of Mrs. J. Propst, 4677 Hutchison Street, Mrs. I. Lieff, guest speaker; Schloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. M. Dalfen, 201 Villeneuve Street West; will also have a rummage sale in the near future, clothes to be left at the homes of Mrs. B. Jaslow, 4119 St. Urbain Street, HA. 3150; or Mrs. S. Chait, 4812 Clark Street, HA. 9742; Sally Finkelstein met at the home of Mrs. P. Noble, 916 Dunlop Avenue; and will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Rosenberg, 5266 Clark Street, on April 16, at 8.30 p.m.

● BUCOVINER Ladies Auxiliary: At the money shower at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, a raffle donated by Mrs. L. Cohen was won by Mrs. R. Besner, of Toronto, Ont., who gave a donation. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Kole, [illegible] Esplanade Avenue, Mrs. B. Kudlak won the raffle donated by Mrs. L. Grumet, and re-donated it. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Kahlenberg, 5021 Park Avenue, on April 9, at 8.30 p.m.

● LODZ RELIEF Association met in Mizrachi Hall with the Ladies' Auxiliary to discuss the national convention of Lodzer Landsmanshaften of the United States and Canada, on April 23, in Chicago, Ill. Jacob Goldwasser, president of the Lodz Association, presided. Members who will attend the convention are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalfuss, Mr. and Mrs. S. Amsel, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldwasser.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Passover services, Friday, April 4, at 6:45. Annual Congregational Seder at 7:15. Saturday, at 10:30, sermon, "Global Redemption". Passover services with Yizkor or Memorial services, Friday, April 11, at 8:15. Child Study and Parent Education Group meets Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p.m., after dessert luncheon. Speaker, Dr. Frances Alexander, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, McGill University. Mrs. H. Joshua Stern will preside. Hostesses: Mesdames Samuel Paperman, Jack Carrick, Charles Pollack, Jack Rubenstein, Norman Rill. Brotherhood reception, dinner meeting and dance is on Sunday, April 20, at 6:45. Elections. This closing social event is in recognition of Rabbi Stern's fiftieth birthday. String ensemble will play during dinner, and dance orchestra following. Women invited. Reservations, Temple Office, Fi. 2405. Conveners: Jacob Freedman, Nathan Bing, Samuel Paperman, Garner Bornstein. Sisterhood Sabbath is on April 26, at 11.30 a.m., followed by the annual mother and daughter luncheon. Program is under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Stein. Reservations, Mrs. Hershell Lewis, We. 5468. Conveners: Mesdames Richard Kramer, Jacob Freedman, W. N. Carin, David Miller.

● HADASSAH: Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who returned from Europe, Palestine and Cyprus, will be guest speaker at a luncheon in honour of special donors to the Youth Aliyah Campaign, for the rescue of refugee children of Europe and their rehabilitation, on Thursday, April 17, in the Normandie Roof of the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. A. D. Paltiel is president of Montreal Hadassah. Chapters meeting on Monday, April 7, at 2:30, are: Deborah, Passover meeting, at the home of Mrs. I. Diner, 910 Pratt Avenue; Kadimah, Youth Aliyah rally, at the home of Mrs. E. Litner, 768 McEachran Avenue; Mrs. L. Miller guest speaker; North End, at the home of Mrs. William Melitz, 5576 Waverley Street; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. N. Singer, 58 Nelson Avenue, with Mrs. H. Singer, newly-elected Dominion president, as guest speaker; Shaare Zion, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Star, 5442 Bordeur Avenue; Shoshana, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. I. H. Cohen, 777 Bloomfield Avenue; Nair Tamid, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. A. Leibovitz, 4251 Marcil Avenue. Chapters meeting on Monday, at 8:30, are: Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Miss Molly Sommer, 5287 Hutchison Street; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Wiener, 350 de l'Epee Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. M. Baker, 1527a Ducharme Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. S. Nagus, 5755 Waverley Street; a reading from Yisroel. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. E. Schneiderman, 1522 Lajoie Avenue, with Mrs. H. Singer, National President, as guest speaker. Chapters meeting on Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Bialik, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. J. Bercovitch, 4590 Clark Street; Emes Israel, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1336 Lajoie Avenue; Etz Chaim, at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Hutchison [illegible] bridge and continental, at the home of Mrs. S. Weiser, 458 Outremont Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. N. Orenstein, 4849 Melrose Avenue, Passover tea; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosner, 4790 Ridgevale Avenue. Young Ladies Zionist, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. M. Siblin, 4194 Marcil Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 9, honours Mrs. H. Singer; Nair Tamid Chapter: Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Grovehill Place, entertained at a donor luncheon at Benny Cohen's Steak House, with twenty-nine guests, in honor of her daughter, Miss Edythe Wolfe, a bride-elect of June, and fiancee of Harold Frank. Mesdames David Frank, mother of the groom-elect; S. Paperman, and L. Finkelstein, of New York, were guests present. Mrs. B. Rochwerg is president. Montreal Junior Hadassah will sponsor Advanced Fashions, to be presented by Holt Renfrew Co., on Thursday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m., in Victoria Hall. Proceeds go to Youth Aliyah. Mrs. Bernard M. Bloomfield is Junior Hadassah chairman of the Fund; Mrs. R. Pniewsky, convenor of tickets; Miss Estelle Steinberg, president.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization has planned a get-together for new groups to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday evening, April 8. Miss Elspeth Chisholm, of the Canadian Broadcasting Company, will be guest speaker. Mrs. D. Gelber will give a talk on Passover. Mrs. B. Sommer will preside. Goldie Myerson Group has arranged a dinner at the Samovar for Sunday evening, April 13. Proceeds are for Omnah, the Canadian nursery project in Haifa. Conveners are Mrs. B. Davidow and Mrs. S. Guttman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magonet, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at dinner, with one hundred guests present, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Martin Seymour, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Yeshurim Synagogue.

Reuben Croll, son of Mrs. Abraham Croll, Villeneuve Street, and the late Abraham Croll, was called to the Reading of the Law, on March 22, at the United Talmud Torahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Yancovich, Champagneur Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin, to take place on Saturday, April 19, at nine o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue. A dinner will be given on Sunday evening, April 20, at Mirsky's.

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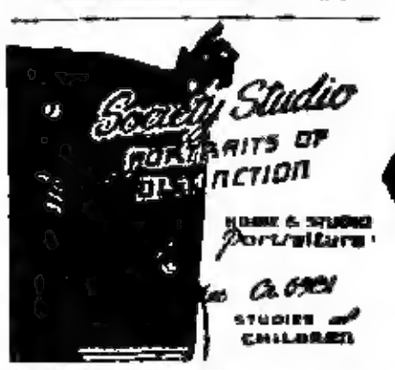

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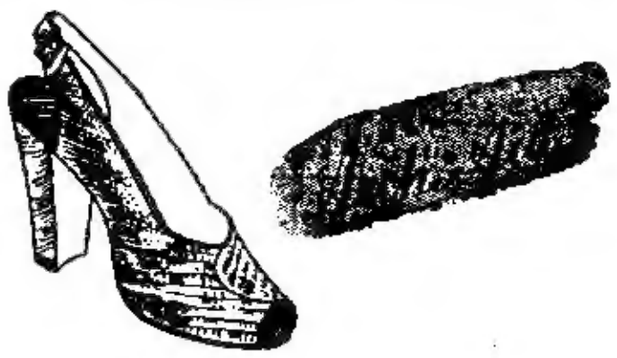
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WINTHROPE-FREEDMAN

The marriage of Lilyan Sherrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Freedman, 424 Spadina Avenue, to Gordon Robert Winthrope, son of Mrs. Esther Winthrope, 450 Crawford Street, took place on Sunday, February 9, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi D. Monson and I. Aronoff officiating, assisted by Cantor H. Shenka. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white and silver brocaded gown was made sweetheart with an off-the-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice, and bouffant skirt, with a long train. Her full-length tulle veil was draped with a coronet of orange blossoms, trimmed with tiny bells and lilies, and she carried a cascade of white Calla lilies. Miss Beatrice Freedman, who attended the bride as maid of honour, wore a coral-coloured gown, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, and straight skirt, with a headdress of roses; and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Shirley Winthrope, sister of the groom, in an off-the-shoulder gown of ice-blue satin, with draped skirt, and matching gloves; Gertrude Freedman, sister of the bride, in an off-the-shoulder gown of sky-blue satin, with matching gloves; Ruth Gurza, in an off-the-shoulder gown of pale pink satin, with full skirt of net over satin, and matching gloves; Bella Levy, in a pink off-the-shoulder gown, with hoop skirt, trimmed with rosettes, and matching gloves; Gertrude Bernstein, in a sky-blue satin off-the-shoulder gown, with full skirt of net over satin, and matching gloves; Shirley Sokoloff, in an off-the-shoulder gown of eggshell-coloured satin, with bustle back and slit skirt, and matching gloves; and Florence Freedman, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, in a pale yellow taffeta gown, with off-the-shoulder neckline, apron front, and bustle back, with matching gloves. They had matching small half-hats, trimmed with veiling, and carried ivory Bibles, decorated with yellow and red roses, and streamers of baby's breath. Adele Chapman, as flower girl, was in blue taffeta, trimmed with pink bows, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Ernest Simon attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: A. Freedman and Mac. Freedman, brothers of the bride; Norman Bernstein, Hyman Wasnick, Irving Puskin, Jack Morris, and Murray Tater. Gary Bluestein acted as ring-bearer, wearing full-dress, and carried the ring on a white satin heart-shaped cushion. A reception followed in the synagogue, the bride's mother, Mrs. Freedman, wearing a fuchsia-coloured gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of red and Tea roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Winthrope, wore a grey gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom flew to New York for their honeymoon. The bride wore a navy-blue dressmaker suit, with matching accessories, a grey coat, trimmed with grey Persian lamb, and a corsage of orchids. They will reside at 450 Crawford Street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bernstein and family, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Puskin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, Abe Strakowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sperling, all of Canton, Ohio, were wedding guests.

SALKOVITCH-YUDKEN

The marriage of Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yudken, 316 Lonsdale Road, to Leonard Salkovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Salkovitch, 21 Croydon Road, took place on Tuesday, March 11, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Reverend B. Charloff. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a period style gown of ivory-colored satin, fashioned with long sleeves, a fitted bodice, and hoop skirt, ending in a train. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was fastened to a satin headdress, encrusted with pearl beads and irridescent sequins, and she carried a Bible, decorated with orchids, and streamers of sweet peas. Mrs. John Goldman, sister of the groom, who attended the bride as matron of honour, wore a gown of flamingo-coloured crepe, trimmed with appliqued sequin flowers, and carried a floral muff. The bridesmaids, Mrs. I. Nusinoff, and Misses Alma Berrin, Ruth Shulman, and Beryl Yudken, were in matching off-the-shoulder gowns of aquamarine-blue crepe, with matching off-the-face [illegible] and carried [illegible] Lois Yudken, as flower girl, was dressed in aquamarine-blue crepe, a miniature of the bridesmaids' gowns, and carried a basket of rose petals. Nathan Salkovitch, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Irving Balaban, Philip Balaban, Seymour Dubinsky, Irving Shulman, Norman Shulman, Vic. Boksen, John Goldman, Lionel Mernick, Irving Nusinoff, and Victor Prousky. Stephen Goldman, who acted as ring-bearer, wore full dress, and carried the ring on a white heart-shaped cushion. During the ceremony, Miss Helen Waters sang "Because" and "Always". Following the ceremony, the bride's mother, Mrs. Yudken, received, wearing a gown of aquamarine-blue lame with matching gloves, and gardenias in her hair. The groom's mother, Mrs. Salkovitch, wore a grey crepe gown, with sequin and beaded trimming, matching gloves, and an orchid in her hair. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a black and white hound's-tooth checked suit, with black Persian lamb coat, black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. They will reside at 316 Lonsdale Road. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bookman, and Mrs. H. Sherman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, of London; Mrs. J. Schwartz, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brodsky, and Murray Brodsky, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Salter, Mrs. I. Small, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Salter, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, and Miss Elaine Katz, of Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRSTEN-WISE

The marriage of Annette, daughter of Mrs. Fay Wise, 528 Bathurst Street, and the late M. Wise, to Morley Firsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Firsten, 788 Shaw Street, took place on Sunday, March 16, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, Rabbi M. Berger and Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and her uncle, Louis Finkle. She wore a gown of white satin, having a sweetheart neckline studded with pearl beads, a draped and frilled hoop skirt, also studded with pearl beads, and a long train. Her finger-tip veil was fastened by a matching crown studded with pearl beads, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, with an orchid in the centre. Mrs. Samuel Levine, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honour. She wore a gold-coloured draped gown, and carried Talisman roses and blue snapdragons. The bridesmaids, Misses Evelyn Klayman, Jessie Hershowitz, Clara Gilbert, Rose Spratt, and Bessie Stein-berg, were all in off-the-shoulder gowns of ice-blue satin, with matching heart-shaped headdresses, and carried bouquets of pink and blue carnations. Lena Finkle, as junior bridesmaid, wore a pink off-the-shoulder dress, with matching heart-shaped headdress, and carried a nosegay of red roses. The flower girls, Cookie Spratt and Fay Waldman, were also in pink off-the-shoulder frocks, with matching headdresses, and carried nosegays of pink roses. Saul Firsten, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: S. Wise, Abraham Ulansky, Sheldon Halpern, Morris Friedman, and Philip Zeidenberg. Junior ushers were Sonny Monheit and Bernard Bendivitch, and Leonard Wise acted as page boy. The bride's mother, Mrs. Wise, received in a fuchsia-coloured brocaded gown, with an orchid in her hair; the groom's mother, Mrs. Firsten, wearing a black evening skirt, with a white crepe blouse, trimmed with gold braid, and an orchid in her hair. For the wedding trip to New York, and Atlantic City, N.J., the bride wore a tan suit, with squirrel topcoat, and a corsage of orchids. On their return, the bride and groom will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Wise, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. S. Catary, and Miss Molly Seigel, of Hamilton.

BOWMAN-RUBEN

The marriage of Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruben, 248 Royce Avenue, to Percy Bowman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman, took place on Sunday, February 23, at six o'clock, at Bais Yehudh Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer and Rabbi A. Langner officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. The groom was given in marriage by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, 18 Cameron Place. The bride wore a period gown of ivory-coloured slipper satin which had a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a fitted bodice, and bouffant skirt, shaping in a long train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was combined with a coronet, trimmed with seed pearl beads, and she carried a prayer-book decorated with an orchid and baby roses, and white satin streamers. Miss Belle Soll, who attended the bride as maid of honour, wore a gown of sky-blue crepe, made with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt, and a gold-coloured coronet, and carried a nosegay of roses. Sandra Ruben, as junior bridesmaid, was in blue taffeta, with matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of roses. Roberta Ruben, who acted as flower girl, wore a frock of pink dotted Swiss, with matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of roses. George Bowman, brother of the groom, attended him as best man. Melvyn Horowitz, in full dress and top hat, acted as ring-bearer. A reception was held in the synagogue, the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruben, wearing a powder-blue gown, with a corsage of red roses. The groom's sister, Mrs. Mendelsohn, wore a royal-blue gown. For the wedding trip to New York, and Philadelphia, Pa., the bride wore a brown and white checked suit, with matching hat, and brown Alaska seal coat. They will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Abraham Bowman, brother of the groom, of New York; Miss Ruth Bowman, sister of the groom, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzberg, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg, of Hagersville.

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By Michael Brooks

This is about an old Jew who was very strict in the observance of all the precepts of the Torah. He washed his hands regularly upon waking. He did not touch food or drink before saying his morning prayers at the synagogue. His breakfast consisted of bread and coffee. Except for Saturday, he peddled daily, peddled until late afternoon. Again he hurried to the synagogue for the afternoon and early evening services. When he came home he ate heartily. He was hungry for he had had no lunch. He did not patronize non-kosher restaurants. His dinner consisted of soup, meat and bread. He washed his hands and face before retiring.

His name was Max Dobritsky. He was over sixty then, although he did not look like it. Rather, he was strong and in good health. His beard was still black and his shoulders were big and broad. Max, for instance, could drag a bed spring or mattress from the attic of some house, down the steps, into the street and, without help, lift it into the wagon. Max Dobritsky, thank the Lord, had never been sick a day in his life.

Annie, his wife, was not so fortunate. She had been ill a long time. Max had long ago forgotten the time she had not been ill. Maybe it was in the old country, in Dwinsk, while she was still a young girl with black hair, black eyes and red lips. Maybe she was healthy then, Max sometimes thought. Bennie had given her trouble, but then didn't most women suffer and carry on at birth? Maybe she was still well when they came to America and lived on Lewis Street in the Lower East Side. He wasn't sure.

All he remembered was that twenty-five, thirty years ago a doctor with gold eye-glasses whispered something about lungs, mountains and climate. He came to Denver, Colorado, Annie, Ben and he. He found a house. He bought his first horse and wagon. Annie, thank the Lord, began feeling a little better.

The years went by. Ben grew up. He got a job in a bank. But Max worked as hard as ever. One never knew, he would say, no, one never knew when a little extra money might be needed. He was able to buy his home on West Colfax Avenue, two blocks from the synagogue. He was able to buy another horse when the first one aged and died, and another and another.

There was a new synagogue organized but Max refused to join it even though the bulk of the members had, like himself, originally come from Dwinsk. He remained where he was. He felt at home in the back row. The spittoon was handy. So was the tin box of Copenhagen snuff. So was the old, old prayer book whose every page carried Max's grimy finger-prints.

Why leave the place? So there were a lot of Dwinskers over in the new synagogue. Jews were Jews, wherever they came from. Why, he had even once seen an Ethiopian Jew.

It was on a Passover that he saw him. He came together with the rabbi and sat next to him during the services. His skin was dark but he didn't look like a Negro. He had a short gray beard. After the services Max had edged up to the front where he heard him in conversation. He spoke Hebrew, apparently the only language he knew other than Ethiopic.

The next morning a collection was made and Max donated three dollars. He wished he could have given more. Seeing one of the lost Ten Tribes was worth more, Max figured, was worth a lot more. Didn't it prove that his people were indeed protected by the Lord, blessed be He, that they were eternal and would never disappear from the face of the earth as the Philistines or the Amalekites had done? He almost ran home to tell Annie.

"He comes from Ethiopia," he said, "and he's black."

Annie wouldn't believe. She went to the services herself that evening. She saw him with her own eyes.

"A black Jew! Who would have thought."

"I wouldn't be surprised to hear of Chinese Jews, Indian Jews. The Lord scattered us to the four corners of the world," Max said after the Passover meal had been eaten and they were preparing to drink the third of the four cups of wine. And that reminded him of the story he heard the rabbi tell in one of his sermons, the story of the Khazars, a Mongol people, who lived in Russia over a thousand years ago, who became Jews along with their kings and princes. They were different, peculiar. For instance, they didn't believe in the Talmud. They believed only in the Five Books of Moses. "Still they were Jews," Max

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MARQUIS JAMES tells of

"ONE OF METROPOLITAN'S GREATEST YEARS – 1946"

IN LINE with its long-established "Open Book" policy, Metropolitan recently asked Marquis James, noted historian and a Metropolitan policyholder, to write the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1946.

Mr. James was unusually well equipped to do this because he had just finished, at the request of the Company, a three-year study of Metropolitan's operations from the time it was founded. The results of this study have been published by the Viking Press and The MacMillan Company of Canada under the title of "The Metropolitan Life, A Study in Business Growth," on sale at any bookstore.

In Mr. James' report of the Company's operations for 1946, he tells a story of *continued progress* in service to policyholders in Canada and the United States.

He points out—

—that payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries last year exceeded $630,000,000.

—that 2,400,000 people bought new Metropolitan policies in 1946.

—that the amount of new insurance purchased in 1946 topped anything in Metropolitan's 79 years in business.

—that the gain in insurance in force set a new high record.

—that the Company had one of the lowest death rates in its history.

—that, despite a trend toward increased costs caused primarily by a continued decline in interest rates earned, the Company has found it possible to continue dividends on Ordinary and Industrial policies during the coming year at the same rates as during 1946.

Mr. James' report is much more than a compilation of statistics. Among other things, he discusses the social value of Metropolitan's investments. For example, he characterizes Metropolitan's housing programme as a—

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OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law. This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	$6,891,359,670.02
Reserved for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	332,747,697.65
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit	53,767,508.30
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	137,845,377.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	34,012,611.03
Other Policy Obligations Including premiums received in advance, etc.	30,523,903.19
Taxes Accrued Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1947 on the business of 1946.	20,198,797.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	26,994,539.16
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$7,546,450,103.35

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

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Railroad	530,654,827.57	
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Industrial and Miscellaneous	706,047,225.50	
Stocks All but $1,533,700.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		106,662,750.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		886,963,401.82
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Other Property	800,214,051.76	
Loans on Policies Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		335,308,794.10
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of $25,000,000 in the aggregate)		208,908,746.54
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	$122,850,596.70	
Properties for Company use	34,885,954.04	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness ($29,628,289.62 under contract of sale)	76,172,195.80	
Cash and Bank Deposits		126,654,058.48
Premiums, Deferred and In Course of Collection, Net		118,268,923.09
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.		60,326,790.03
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$8,045,432,384.20

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by $496,982,280.85 — This safety fund is made up of:

Special Surplus Funds (including $69,033,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)	$83,533,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$413,449,280.85

This fund, representing about 6½ percent of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE — Assets carried at $386,528,629.53 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1946 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

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During the year, 250,000 Canadians bought new policies with Metropolitan, totalling $217,564,850. At the end of 1946, a total of $1,937,785,490 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 58% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 32% by Industrial policyholders and 10% by Group policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to $448,686,839 at the end of 1946. Of this amount, 54% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Other investments are provincial and municipal bonds; securities of railways, industrial plants and public utilities; and mortgages. Metropolitan is also participating in the housing programme of the Life insurance companies in Canada.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $284,000,000.

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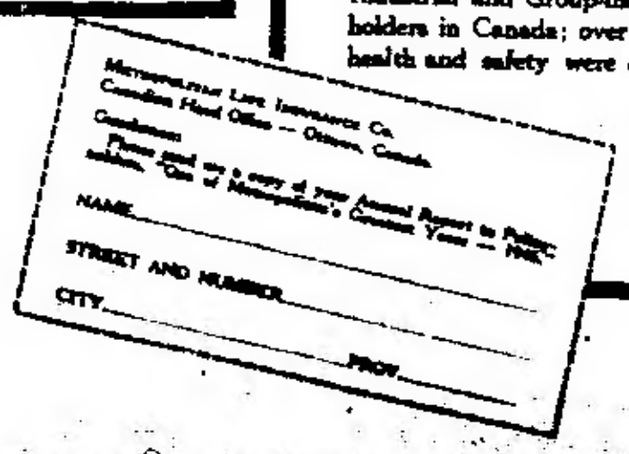
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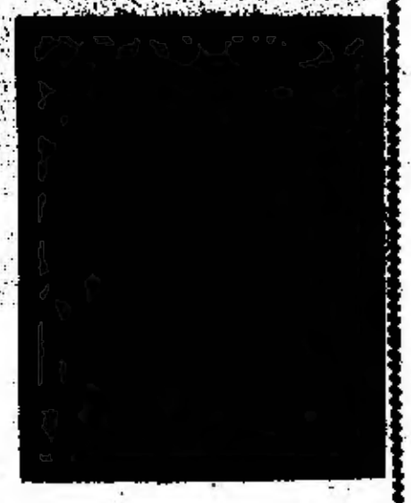

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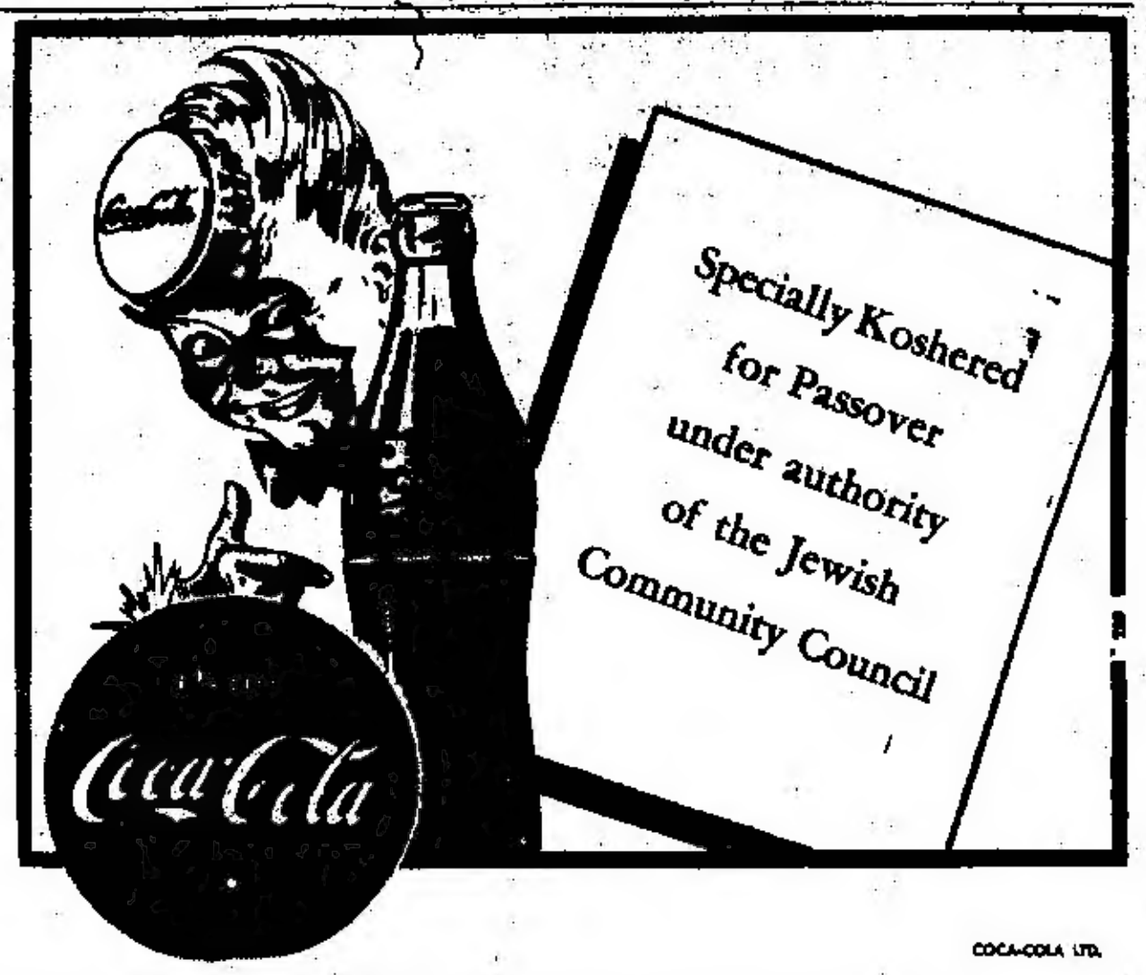

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argued. "Who knows, there may even be Eskimo Jews."

That was a fine Passover, a happy Passover. The only thing wrong was little new-fangled wise Ben, talking about too much starch, too much heavy food. He might have been told of a grandfather who lived through a hundred and three Passovers, of another who managed to eat matzohs through eighty-seven Passovers. They didn't work in banks. Maybe that made a difference. But Max never told Ben. He was an only son. He was the only one to say Kaddish, the prayer after the dead. All Max did was to shrug his shoulders. When he did complain, he complained to his wife.

"Years have come," he would say, "our only son doesn't like matzohs. He works on the Sabbath. He handles money on the Sabbath. He eats everything. I don't know, Annie, the Lord is good and He is patient. But many times I wonder whether He isn't going to punish us. Violating His commandments can lead to no good."

"Is our son any different from the others, Max?" Annie would reply. "It's America."

Max would agree. It was America. There were no saints in America. Then he would bring up the matter of Annie's overbuying matzohs.

"A bigger tragedy we should never experience," Annie would say. "Besides, we can eat it after Passover. It isn't against the Law to eat matzohs after Passover."

Max liked pumpernickel when it wasn't Passover, heavy, dark pumpernickel with herring, potatoes and sour cream. He did not like matzohs with herring, potatoes and sour cream. He would say so. He had said it the preceding Passover and the ones that came before that. And Annie, peeved by them, would answer somewhat incoherently, "He likes. He likes. A regular Rockenfeller, he likes this and that and this and that."

Then came one Passover that this traditional argument over matzohs did not take place. It was farthest from their thoughts. There was real trouble, instead, trouble with Ben and the bank. There were new words, long, strange words. Who had ever heard of defalcations in Dwinsk, of unauthorized withdrawals, of larceny by bailee? There was a trial, a conviction and jail sentence. It was then that Max's shoulders first began to stoop.

[illegible] when he came [illegible] of years his people had pronounced this passage when they were beset by trouble. When he cleared his throat, he would miss the spittoon. But the beadle of the synagogue was not angry with old Max. He knew.

"It's the younger generation," he would whisper, perhaps thinking of a niece who had married a Gentile, or a friend of a nephew who was in jail for robbery. "It's the younger generation."

Max and Annie talked little during this period. What could one say when hearts were full? Passover was just three weeks off. For the first time in many years they would be alone. Ben was in prison, in Canon City, had been there almost a year. He'd be there this Passover and the next. And there was nothing more he could do. He had done everything. He had hired a lawyer. He had gone to the bank and, in broken English, pleaded with the president, offering to pay back every cent his boy had taken.

Hadn't he even spent an entire week looking for the gambling place where Ben was supposed to have lost the money? "We have no rags today, Abie," they had told him in the pool halls of Larimer Street, "and no bottles either." Max wouldn't have minded the insults and sneers if he could have found that Johnson man.

No, there was little to talk about when hearts were full with pain and fear. He and Annie would sit in the parlor under the glare of an unshaded electric bulb, silently rocking themselves for hours. There was little point in going to bed. Sleep didn't come easily.

Then, one night, Max went to see the rabbi. Annie went with him. They found the rabbi in his study, surrounded by books. Max recognized a few titles. There was *The Well of Jacob*, the *Guide to the Perplexed*. There was the Talmud, both sets, the one compiled in Jerusalem, the one in Babylon. Annie saw the framed pictures of the Vilna Gaon, the famous sage who lived in an earlier century, and the Baal Shem Tov, the celebrated rabbi. They were there an hour and when they came home Max picked up his prayer and read aloud:

"He who dwelleth within the secret places of the most high, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I say of the Lord, who is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust, that He will surely deliver thee from the fowler's nest and from the destructive pestilence. He will cover thee with His pinion and under His wings thou wilt find refuge, His truth shall be thy shield and thy buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid of the terrors of the night nor of the arrow that flieth by day . . ." When he came to the end, Annie said Amen.

Max never heard the whole story. He didn't know that the rabbi went to see the president of the bank and prevailed on him to visit the governor. He didn't know [illegible] the rabbi also [illegible] and re-[illegible] tricacies [illegible] parole. All Max knew was that when Passover at last came around, Ben, his only son, was sitting at the table, the same as in the years gone by.

So it was a happy Passover, after all. Old Max pronounced the reading of the Haggadah, the story of the Exodus from Egypt, with particular emphasis. Those parts dealing with the deliverance he read with concentration, with joy. And during the meal, Max looked across the table to where Annie and Ben were sitting, feeling like the patriarchs of old did when they presided over their own tribes. His thoughts, too, were patriarchal. Ben, he was thinking, will some day marry a nice girl. He really wasn't a bad boy. He made a mistake once, but then no one was perfect. Annie, too, thank the Lord, looked years younger.

"Let Elijah come in," he said aloud, "open the door and let Elijah come in. He will find happiness here to-night."

Then the two listened while their son began to describe the prison. He told of the electric eye that guarded the narrow corridor through which he was led. This apparatus rang a bell if the prisoner had anything made of metal hidden away in his pocket.

"Is that so?" Annie remarked.

He wanted to go on with an account of the cells, of the big green yard with the round building in the center, the refectory where the inmates ate. But Max said it was getting late. Besides, he did not want to hear any more.

"Such things had best be forgotten."

And forgotten they were. For this was the story of an old Jew, an Orthodox Jew, who believed that the Messiah would some day come, that the dead would rise up from their graves, that the resurrected Jews would all foregather in the restored Temple at Jerusalem. He believed in Moses. He believed in the Ten Commandments and all the prophets. He believed in the miracles.

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Bitter Herbs On A Strange Passover

By Henry Kaizer

During the war, I was working for a short time on a boom ship in South African waters. That is how we came to be lying off that small dorp about which I intend to tell you. The job of our ship was to lay nets and booms across the approach to this coastal dorp to prevent the entry of enemy submarines. Why should the enemy come to this remote part of South Africa? It is a long story and I shan't tell it at length. It is enough that merchant shipping could find shelter and anchorage in these net-protected waters if submarine packs were known to be about.

I seldom went into the dorp. It had nothing to offer. Then again, it had no harbour off shore. If you wanted to go ashore, you had to go in a "liberty" motor boat. It was too bothersome. I only went ashore once. The dorp had two small main streets and nothing besides. I remember passing a store which outside had the inscription, "D. Cohen, General Dealer."

Pesach fell at this time. I felt I should like to join a Jewish family for the first night, and I remembered D. Cohen, the general dealer. At 6 p.m. that day, therefore, I dressed up in my No. 1's and went ashore. The store was closed so I knocked at Cohen's house next door.

Cohen opened the door himself. I told him my name, and explained my feelings that on this first night of Pesach, I should like to join a Jewish family at table. His face shadowed. A fleeting look of anguish came into his eyes, and he looked at me with a strange queerness.

"If you can't manage—" I said hastily.

"The name is Cohen," he said quickly, "but my wife's name is—Van der Merwe. A wonderful woman—but not a Jewess."

"It's quite all right, quite all right," I said quickly. I had no wish to embarrass the man. And I made to go.

"Don't go," he said with sudden decision, come in. Come in. You and I will have Pesach together."

There was a sudden quality of appeal and insistence in the man's voice which struck me. I went in.

"Sarie," he called.

His wife stepped out of the kitchen. A woman in her late thirties and beautiful. So that's why Cohen had kicked over the traces. And she was more than beautiful; there was something spiritual in her face, something triumphantly born out of pain and suffering.

Cohen introduced me and then asked that he and his wife be excused for a moment. They both went into the kitchen from which I heard animated whisperings. Into the room, through the front door, came a young boy, not more than thirteen. He looked like his mother.

"Hello," he said.

"Hello," I replied.

He looked at my sailor's uniform, seemed trilled by it, and rushed into the kitchen to find out the explanation of it all. He reappeared a few moments later, "Don't go," he admonished me. "I'm just going to the Wolfson's. Got to get some kind of a book. Promise you won't go." He had a note in his hand.

"I promise."

Cohen and his wife came out from the kitchen. She smiled at men and said: "Ek is jammer ons het jou alleen gelaat. My man het my vertel ons gaan seevier die eerste nag van—van—"

She turned to her husband.

"Pesach," he said. There was some inner glow in his face. Clearly memory haunted him this evening. Some small Lithuanian town was alive again in his mind. His bearded father was at the head of the table. They were all gathered round. There were lighted candles. There was the animation of brothers, sisters and relatives. There was the aroma of steaming food . . . his mother's happy face. And there was a spirit — a true spirit of rejoicing. The joy of Israel in traditional celebration lived in all the faces . . .

The boy returned soon after with two copies of the Haggadah, borrowed from the Wolfsons.

We four sat down, the Jew, his Afrikaner wife, their child of no religion, and myself. The strangest Pesach in all my life. In this room without a vestige of the trimmings and symbols and spirit of celebration. A world apart from the world that lived in Cohen's mind.

"Shall I ask the four questions?" I asked Cohen.

He looked at me in distress. He turned to his wife, desperation in his voice, the desperation of a man trying to capture something phantom-like and elusive.

"It is usually the child of the family who asks these questions," he said in a strangled voice.

"Laat hom," she said quietly.

The father bent over his son. He spoke hoarsely in a strange voice, pointing his finger to the English version.

The child was shy, but willing. His voice penetrated to the very corners of the room in the strange silence that held us.

"'Why on this night do we eat bitter herbs . . .' "?

I looked up and caught in that moment the exchange of glances between husband and wife. It is something that lives with me.

Bitter herbs . . . I understood it all in a flash. That spiritual face with its invisible sorrow . . . Bitter herbs, indeed, and not for one day only . . . she and Cohen had tasted them, bitter herbs of loneliness and exile. And the child . . . the child of no religion, the child of no allegiance, the child of no history . . . the bitter herbs the hard world had in store for him?

"'Why on this night do we eat bitter herbs . . .'"?

This situation was horrible phantasy. Here were words that cut father and mother like a knife because they had a sudden personal application. But more appalling than their pain was—can I convey it to you?—the void, the abyss, the emptiness from which the child read these words. You will know what I mean — a Jewish child asking the four questions is not detached, not apart, from them. He has heard or asked them since he was a toddler and one day, as man and father, he will preside at his own table and hear his own son asking the same questions. That is the continuity that is part of Jewish history.

But here was something startlingly different. A child, aged 13, asking and hearing the questions for the first time — and the last. Asking them out of the pure chance of my accidental appearance. Can you understand from what a strange and awful hollow his recital came? Like something tangibly still-born, frozen to death at utterance by their utter detachment from any kind of significance. Words from a void. The boy took on the form of invisible tragedy.

"'Why on this night . . .'"?

Father and mother looked at each other as, on the wave of the boy's treble, there floated these words that were just words to their son, and they must have felt that void. Coleen's face was ineffably sad. Cadaver words, barren and empty, completely divorced from their hum of underlining music, the sound of chariot wheels growing fainter and fainter and the new sounds of joy and laughter and thankfulness and prayer. Bare words, as meaningless as an echo in an empty house, Cohen's eyes were rivetted on his boy . . . the boy in the empty house.

"'Why on this night . . .'"?

When I parted from Cohen he extended his hand.

"I'm glad you came, all the same," he said.

This story is from Jewish Affairs.

In a N. Y. address opening $15,000,000 drive for the University of Judaism, sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman asserted that Judaic education is neglected due to a lack of Jewish teachers, facilities, and modern educational techniques.

Study Social Work For Aid In Greece

A young Greek woman who during the war escaped the Nazi tortures of Camp Belsen through the technicality of possessing Spanish citizenship arrived in New York to study social work on a scholarship provided by the National Council of Jewish Women.

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It was only after she had been subjected to life at Belsen that the Nazis transferred her to Spain. The Spanish Government, however, accorded her only the right of transit through the country; and in several months, she was interned at an UNRRA camp at Casablanca. She was later transfered to UNRRA Camp El Shatt, Suez, Egypt.

By the end of hostilities, she had gained employment at El Shatt as an UNRRA secretary; and later, because of her knowledge of seven languages, she was placed in charge of the camp's Immigration and Welfare Office. In this latter capacity, she aided the repatriation of refugees returning to their former countries and arranged for the immigration of internees seeking refuge in new lands.

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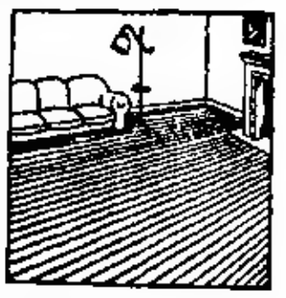

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Abraham Croll died suddenly at his home, 274 Villeneuve Street West, on March 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Shapera Croll; three sons, Herbert, Saul, Reuben; and one grandchild. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park, in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home.

Irving Fichman died at the Royal Victoria Hospital on March 24. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lily Schwartz Fichman; one son, Stephen; his mother, Mrs. Rachel Fichman; and two brothers, Simon and Louis. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 832 Stuart Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldman, Melrose Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Etta, to Barnett, son of Mrs. R. Burko, Waverley Street, and the late Simon Burko, to take place on April 20, at half-past three o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenfield, of New York, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Harry S. Shiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shiff, Van Horne Avenue, to take place on Sunday afternoon, June 1, in New York. Miss Greenfield, is a graduate of Hunter College and of St. John's University School of Law. She is the book review editor of the St. John's Review; secretary of the Iota Tau Tau National Honourary Legal Sorority, and secretary of the Bronx Women's Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weintraub, 4291 St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida, to Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyman, 4540 Clark Street, to take place on June 7, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

British commander Lieut. Gen. G. H. MacMillan has banned use of term "terrorists" to describe Jewish underground, stating that it has acquired glamour, and recommending that members be called murderers, felons, or thugs, according to the nature of their actions.

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Social Notes — Toronto

(Additional Toronto News on Page Five)

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, Highbourne Road, have returned after spending three months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lieberman, Austin Terrace, returned from a two-month trip to Miami, Florida, and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Duckman, St. Clements Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Soles, Castlefield Avenue, have returned after spending ten days in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Jason, of New York, is spending several days of the Passover holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dinaberg, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Oriole Parkway, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Helen Pape, of New York, is spending two weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pape, Highbourne Road, who spent two months in Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Garbe, St. Clements Avenue, spent several days in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Korman, of Englehart, Ont., left Miami Beach, Florida, to spend the Passover holidays in Atlantic City, N.J., and then will spend two weeks in Toronto, Ont., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Spring, Ava Road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunkelman, Davenport Road, on their yacht, at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet, formerly of 443 Manning Avenue, have taken up residence at 335 Ridelle Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassels and son, Joseph, 30 Latimer Avenue, are back after spending six months in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. R. Bennett, 28 Lennox Street, was in New York, where she was present at the marriage of Miss Lucille Weinstein to her nephew, R. Bernstein.

Mrs. David Mallen and children, Wanda and Michael, of San Fernando, Calif., are spending the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dacks, Euclid Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kantor and daughter, Judith, formerly of Manning Avenue, left to take up residence in New York.

Mrs. L. Shekter, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned, having spent several months in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kramer, Delaware Avenue, have returned after three weeks in New York, where they were guests at the wedding of Miss Lucille Weinstein to R. Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterman and daughter, Helen, of Detroit, Mich., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman, McCaul Street, and were guests at the Wasserman-Nefsky wedding.

Sharon Alter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alter, Oakwood Avenue, celebrated her twelfth birthday at dinner and the theatre, with her aunt, Miss Mary Alter, and Marjorie Lawson.

All news advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Misses Phyllis Caplan and Joyce Sweig were hostesses at an evening at the former's home, 34 Borden Street, honouring Miss Hilda Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Queen Street East, whose marriage to Philip Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Euclid Avenue, takes place on April 20. Miss Caplan wore a black crepe dress, with pink roses in her hair; Miss Sweig was in midnight-blue crepe, with headdress of yellow roses; and the honoree wore a black and turquoise-coloured print dress, with matching hair bandeau, and was presented with a corsage of Talisman roses, sweet peas, and carnations. Those present were: Mrs. Jack Freedman, Mrs. David Kates, and Misses Essie Dorfman, Selma Black, Grace Gangbar, Sylvia Nash, Anita Teitel, Frances Ash, and Goldie Rotstein.

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In ever loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Gertrude Altman, whose untimely passing on the eighth day of Nisan 5706 (April 9, 1946), is sadly remembered by her husband, Benjamin Altman; children, and grandchildren.

In ever loving memory of a dear cousin, Ida Giller Handelman, who passed away April 1, 1946.

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Toronto Meetings

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● LINITZER LADIES' Auxiliary met at Workmen's Circle Centre. Mrs. I. Resnick, 295 Markham Street, raised money at an entertainment for European relief. Mrs. I. Sniderman donated refreshments in honour of the marriage of her daughter, Shirley, to Alfred Caplan. Mrs. A. Hoffman won a raffle, proceeds for war veterans at Weston Sanatorium. Mrs. J. Lutsky is president; Mrs. S. Capitofsky, secretary.

● ZIONIST ORDER of HABONIM Ajalon Lodge will present Irving Herman's "Stars In Your Eyes" on Sunday, April 20, in aid of the Combined Palestine Appeal. All seats are reserved. Isadore Weinstein is president of the lodge; Max Goody, chairman of the show committee; Irving Frisch, in charge of the printed program.

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Toronto Meetings

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Golden anniversary celebration started on Tuesday, April 1, with a signatory tea at Council House, 44 St. George Street. Hostesses were: Mesdames Charles Draimin, Percy Hermant, M. K. Bochner, J. J. Allen, Roy Frankel, D. Meltzer, Benjamin Grossberg, T. M. Gould, Max Cooper, Bert Cooper, M. S. Till, Harry Marks, R. B. Raz, S. Strauss, David Doidge, V. Miller, Myer Brenner, B. Weber, William Gold, S. Guns, A. Levy, Mort. Levy, H. G. Gerson, J. Dunkelman, Fred Singer, O. B. Roger, Mark Cohen, Ira Lorie, B. Sadowski, Samuel Godfrey, H. Greisman, A. I. Willinsky, Herbert Allen, T. M. Sterling, Mark Hirsch, Egmont Frankel, H. King, F. Bloomfield, Lorne Greene, A. Simonsky, Maurice Cohen, B. Geldsaler, E. Dworkin, A. Brodey, M. Spivak, B. Goldham, D. Brody, B. Kerbel, William Eisenberg, D. Green, Herbert Nussbaum, Nathan Phillips, H. Thomson, G. Alter, D. Tarshis, H. Samuel, H. Lorie, Joseph Granatstein, William Loebel, Samuel Granatstein, Misses Adelaide Cohen, Violet Davis. Tea committee: Mesdames G. M. Pearcy, Haskell Masters, A. G. Volpe, M. Bloom, S. H. Baker, Earl Torno, H. Klebanoff, A. Daniels, H. List.

● HADASSAH: Western Chapter Passover tea is on Wednesday, April 9, from three to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. Godfrey, 328 Rushton Road. Mrs. B. Forer is president; Mesdames M. Slater, C. Winston, conveners.

● B'NAI BRITH Young Women: Torah Chapter, Miss Annette Greenbaum, president, held its second annual dance, followed by supper at the home of Miss Ruth Bernbaum, 523 Vesta Drive. Those present were: Misses Ruth Bernbaum, Sara Erlick, Anne Goldstein, Annette Greenbaum, Pauline Hellen, Ruth Kaufman, Lillyan Kravitz, Lillian Lennick, Goldie Lefkowitz, Lela Magder, Belle Speisman, Marion Spring, Helen Tureck, Grace Weinzweig; and Murray Birenbaum, Jules Zieman, Joseph Kestin, of Rochester, N.Y.; Joseph Hochberg, Robert Kaplan, of Rochester, N.Y.; Sydney Midaniek, Seymour Jacobson, of Rochester, N.Y.; Sydney Racko, Joseph Breslove, Bernard Rubin, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Al. Bloom, Stanley Corris, of Rochester, N.Y.; Harold Florence, of Peterborough, and Peter Margolis.

● D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. P. Winch, 15 Rusholme Road, with Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum presiding. Mrs. O. Spetter assisted the hostess. The raffle in aid of Youth Aliyah was won by Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum.

● JEWISH IMMIGRANT Aid Society of Canada Central Region elected: Dr. J. L. Atkins, Dr. A. Brodey, Maurice Ezrin, Ben. Forer; Morris I. Simpson, president; Louis Salem, Carl Israelson, Jack Shindman, Phil. Donkner, Mrs. Rose Landsberg, Mrs. Rose Abkin, Irving Dickler, Lou. Herman, A. Kirzner, M. Cooper, Dr. J. Jessel, S. Kronick, B. Litman, J. Markowitz, Harry Mayer, J. I. Oelbaum, S. M. Shapiro, D. Teich, J. Weiner, S. J. Zacks, A. Hoffman, S. C. Caplan, W. Leibach, B. Pollack, B. L. Rotman, Ben. Liebesman, I. Wiseman, J. Rubin, B. Bassian, J. A. Lipson, L. Mayzel, Rabbi Judah Washer, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, Dr. Sigmund Samuel, Louis Gelber, Henry Papernick.

● PHILADONS, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, Pendrith Avenue, with Mrs. Jack Ashrow presiding, heard a report on the packing and shipping of thirty-five parcels of food to displaced persons in Germany. Contributions of $25 each were made to the Moess Chittin Fund, the Passover Relief Fund. Rummage sale at Jesse Ketchum Hall on April 28.

● UNITED JEWISH WELFARE Fund campaign, Frank Godfrey and Ellis I. Shapiro, chairmen, aims for $764,000. United Jewish Relief Agencies allocation amounts to $450,000; Canadian Jewish Congress, $46,000; local Jewish education, $120,460; American and Palestine cultural, educational, welfare institutions, $25,000. Campaign opens on April 20.

● HEBREW FREE SCHOOL: Women's Auxiliary theatre matinee on Tuesday, April 8, at 1:30 p. m., at 606 College Street, will present a Jewish picture, "King Lear", proceeds in aid of Youth Allyah. Mrs. R. James is president; Mesdames O. Rosenfeld, C. Gertzbein, conveners.

COMMENTARIES

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It is a hate meeting, typical and now in full swing in many parts of the North American continent. These hate meetings are made up of racketeers in patriotism such as ex-Bundists, jailbirds, hate-mongers generally, Front movements, Shirt movements and Mother movements. This unholy squad, which plagued the United States just prior to World War II, is again at work where it left off the day when the United States entered the war for survival and democracy.

Of great interest, indeed, is the fourth chapter of the book entitled "Marching As To War". I think the title itself suggests the well-known hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Here we are given descriptions of the crusades carried on by the evangelist preachers who pervert Christianity and besmirch the name of religion in their attacks upon such minorities as Catholics, Negroes, Jews, and, of course, so-called foreigners. These Christian gentlemen are leaders of extreme Protestant Fundamentalism, for the most part. They play upon the ignorance and spiritual immaturity of their adherents and above all, stimulate bigotry. These evangelists and other ex-church leaders preach hate in the guise of love. These extremists feel that the souls of Jews must be saved and can be saved only through persecution and slander. In the name of Christ, these Fundamentalists also campaign against Catholics.

Here are some of these evangelists. First, is Rev. Gerald K. Smith, at one time minister of the Christian Church in Shreveport, La. He was closely associated with Huey Long and was an organizer for Pelley's Silver Shirt Legion of American Storm Troopers. Smith gets on well with Klansmen and Christian Frontiers. His is a perverted nationalism. There is evidence there that Smith gets support from big business sources. He is sponsoring many hate projects all in the name of Americanism and Jesus Christ.

There is Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, of Wichita, Kansas. Winrod is under indictment for seditious conspiracy. He harangues on Fundamentalist religion and regressive politics. He attacks Jews and believes they must be browbeaten into salvation. He was at one time a peddler of that infamous forgery, The Protocols. His magazine, "Defender", is filled with writings that parallel Dr. Goebbel's, "Der Angriff." Winrod's attack on Jews parallels his attacks on the Catholic Church.

But Rev. William Blessing, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is one of the most rabid of hate-mongers against Catholicism. He follows the line of Evangelist J. J. Kinz whose Protestant Bookhouse in Toledo, Ohio, is a veritable arsenal against "Popery." Then there is the cowboy-evangelist, Rev. Harvey Springer, who carries on at Englewood, a suburb of Denver. He is a close collaborator with Gerald Smith. Of course, they shout against Communism while espousing Fascism. Springer is an out and out anti-Catholic.

In the chapter "Pattern For A Fascist Veterans Party," we are introduced to Father Terminiello, widely ballyhooed as "the Father Coughlin of the South". He is Chaplain of Christian Veterans and an associate of Gerald Smith. He is an ex-priest having been dismissed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Mobile. But Terminiello is a member of the Plotters, the nationalists who are disseminators of hate and divisiveness in American life.

In Canada we have Norman Jaques, a leader of the Social Credit Party and a member of the House of Commons, who in May, 1946, openly threw in his lot with the nationalists and fringers of the United States, addressing meetings in Detroit and later in Chicago.

In the Province of Quebec, the Social Credit Party even publishes a sheet in the French language disseminating hate against Jews. This group has even reprinted the Protocol forgery.

The plotters are here in Canada, also. From the Evangelical Publishers of Toronto, I am sent an order form to purchase "The Great Deception", by James Hunter. It all has to do with anti-Catholic propaganda and the attempt to discredit the faith of fellow-Canadians, members of the Catholic Church.

It seems to me that we now must war against the plotters. We can defeat them by making democracy work. An enlightened capitalism with jobs and security for all should be the goal of our democracy. And, of course, we must fight bigotry and intolerance wherever it is manifested in any form against any group of fellow-citizens. Above all, must we fight against poverty and economic imperialism. For these are the causes which weaken our democratic life and these are the things which give opportunity for plotters of the Right or Left to weaken our democracy, dedicated to human dignity and human unity.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Plotters

In March of 1944, we had as guest speaker in the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El, John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover". He revealed to us then his personal adventures covering a period of five years in his investigations of Nazi and Japanese agents, their collaborators and dupes of the American continent.

Now John Roy Carlson has given us another book, "The Plotters". This book is a report on America's first year of peace and strikes deep into the rash of poisonous political and social growth blossoming from native soil. The alien philosophies of Nazism and Communism now bear the trade mark "made in America." He reveals to us the hate movements of the Right and Left engaged in psychological propaganda against democracy. In particular does Carlson bring home to us how, through extreme nationalism and by a perversion of Christianity and Americanism, false patriots who are hatriots, try to capture the mind of the veteran by plotting against democratic unity.

Carlson exposes the appeals, methods and objectives of these hatriots. He poses as Robert Thompson Jr., Anglo-Saxon veteran of World War II, in his investigations, and gives us a sensational report of plotters in high and low places who constitute a menace to that form of life which we cherish, government by the people and for all the people without distinction of race, colour or creed.

While we won the war over Fascism abroad, we thus now must guard against Fascism and for that matter Communism taking foothold here. Above all, it is important that we take seriously the "crack-pots" who form much of the leadership of these extreme nationalistic movements. For much of Europe's great tragedy was due to the fact that Hitler and his associates in the early rise of Nazism, were laughed off!

Carlson's reporting on American Communism is meager in comparison to his exposé of American Fascism. In this regard his book is disappointing. It is also not a work of literary merit. But, with all that, the volume has tremendous import in that it will serve to awaken all decent-minded democratic people, to the reality of a post-war threat to democracy and that these better gird their loins in defense of democracy against the native plotters, "the enemy within."

Why can these plotters carry on their pernicious labors at this time in Canada and the United States and even find supporters? There are four underlying reasons. The first is the economic factor, the rise of labor as a powerful voice in national and world politics. Those "who live at ease in Zion" are frightened. Then, of course, the social advances of the new deal, the upsurge of the Soviet Union as the second great power and the general post-war instability have made various classes suspicious and overtaken by fear. Hence groups having powerful vested interests now indulge in counter propaganda and pour bullets of venom and support even extreme national movements.

"The Plotters" consists of fifteen chapters. "Goons on Rampage", the first chapter, describes how the erstwhile Bundists and America First leaders have come out of hiding and are back at the old game, making use of present-day post-war dislocations, such as shortage of housing, inflationary prices and the scarcity of jobs, and playing upon these difficulties in order to embitter the mind and heart of the veterans. He describes a rabble-rousing meeting which took place October 6, 1945, in the little park of Queens, N.Y. Here the ex-Bundists who ceased their nefarious business on Pearl Harbour morning, are now indulging in scapegoatism. Thus only thirty-four days after the "Aryans of the East" have surrendered, Homer Moerts, friend of notorious Rev. Gerald K. Smith, Kister, of the Christian Veterans, and F. Elmhurst are conducting a phony patriotic rally where the Washington administration is charged that the attack on Pearl Harbour "was Washington made", and that the Jews are running the country.

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CONGRESS HEAD ASSURES SUCCESS OF RELIEF DRIVE FOR $2,000,000

Samuel Bronfman, National President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, announced that the Canadian National drive for $2,000,000 for overseas relief is virtually assured of success. He made this announcement after consultation with community leaders across the country at a national conference convened by him in Toronto. He stated Montreal Combined Jewish Appeal would increase its contribution to relief by $185,000 in the coming campaign. Western representatives assured the conference that they would meet their share of the campaign. Toronto and other Ontario communities pledged more than fifty percent over past years. At the same time Mr. Bronfman announced his personal contribution, above his regular gift, through Combined Jewish Appeal of Montreal, of an additional $125,000, $50,000 of it through Combined Jewish Appeal of Montreal; $50,000 through United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto; and $25,000 through Welfare Fund of Winnipeg.

Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, in a spontaneous personal statement after complete tour of European settlements, said that even if there is not one world for all humanity to-day, there is truly one world for Jewish people, and the fate of the Jews in Europe is no object for philanthropy for Jews here, but is an immediate part of their own fate. He said that contributions to the Joint Distribution Committee should not be regarded as philanthropy or assistance to fellow-Jews but as the means whereby those here maintain themselves in dignity and in security.

The conference saw the world premiere of an extraordinarily moving film showing Joint Distribution Committee activities in Europe, particularly for the care of children. Mrs. Bronfman attended the conference with Mr. Bronfman. Other Montreal delegates were Saul Hayes, Monroe Abbey, and Moishe Dickstein, who also conferred with Mr. Warburg.

SAYS SOVIET OPPOSES RETURN OF PROPERTY

Soviet representatives on the Allied Council for Austria attempted to block one of the restitution laws essential for the return of certain property stolen from Jews by the Nazis, writes Albion Ross, from Vienna to the New York Times.

The law, as passed by the Austrian Parliament, came up for review by the Allied Council and was accepted by the other powers but was rejected by the Russians.

Once more the Soviet officials took the stand that the proposed restitution procedure endangered the Russians' claims to property in eastern Austria under their interpretation of the Potsdam accord. Therefore they wanted the whole law rejected.

The law, according to a report of United States officials on the Allied Council proceedings, refers primarily to cases where the property was destroyed or taken away by the Nazis.

It will go into effect despite the Soviet protest since the other three powers did not agree to reject it.

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said that "200,000 Jewish children of school age are being completely neglected, living under the worst conditions in ghettos in Tripoli, Morocco, Persia, Egypt, Tunisia and Algeria." He visited the three last named countries on his return via Palestine.

A new "grave danger to Jewish DP's in German camps," he said, has arisen from their receiving more and more of their food supplies from German sources. Many are afraid to eat the food, he added.

Rabbi Wohlgelernter paid tribute to Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, deputy chief of staff of the United States forces in Frankfort.

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participation in Middle Eastern affairs, he continued, some of them will have to abandon the attitude that Palestine is none of their concern.

Dr. Silver declared that there was no "American line" in the Zionist movement. He rejected such appellations as "extremists, zealots and fanatics," which, he said, had been applied to some Zionists, including himself.

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These recordings, he said, proved conclusively that "the highest Kleagles in the Klan were aware of the evil marriage which had been consummated between the Ku Klux Klan and Adolph Hitler's Nazi Bund — and they decided at this meeting to do nothing to break up this terrible partnership even when war was shortly impending." This decision was of special significance, he said, because under the KKK organization plan the head of the Pennsylvania Klan controls the Klan machinery for an area which also includes the States of New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

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phasis on "this new house of healing" as "a supreme national need" was voiced by David Remez, chairman of the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council).

Mrs. Rose Halperin of New York, a Hadassah leader and a member of the Agency's Executive, participated in the ceremony.

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housing space formerly occupied by Jews." "The Berlin Jewish Community," it adds, "recently launched through the press an appeal for the return of furniture and household goods which the Jews had deposited with 'Aryans'. The appeal met with no response." The paper states that Jews have been receiving anonymous letters, that restored cemeteries have been desecrated, that Jewish shops have been attacked and Jews maltreated.

Neues Deutschland, also of Berlin, declares that Berlin taxation authorities recently tried to collect the arrears of a special levy which Hitler imposed on Jews. Only the arrest, by the Americans, of the tax officials put a stop to these activities.

Jewish leaders have charged that S.S. officers and other Nazis still occupy former Jewish apartments in Vienna while rightful owners are homeless, that nothing tangible has been done to return Jewish properties.

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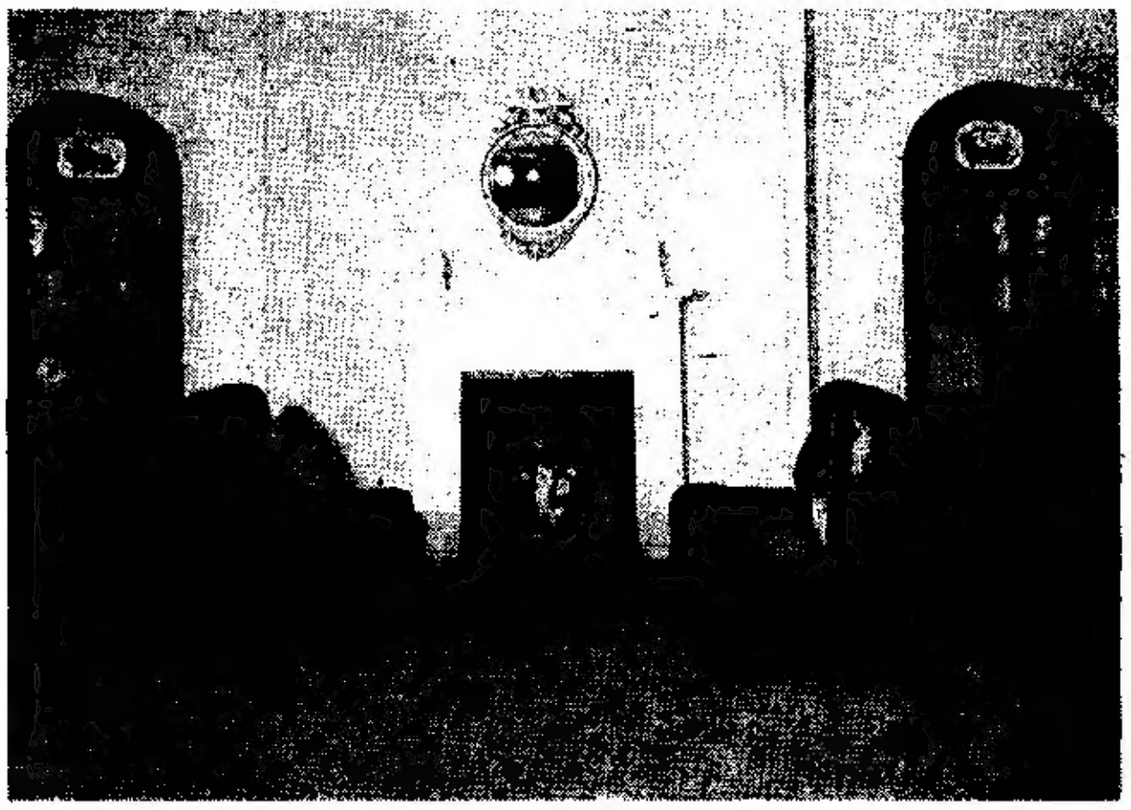

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